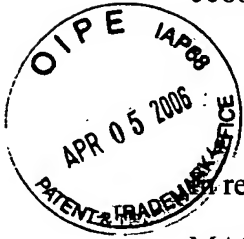


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign document and article are also enclosed. A copy of the Search Report and Written Opinion for the corresponding PCT/JP2004/014699 is also enclosed.

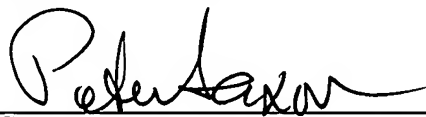
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CONCLUSION

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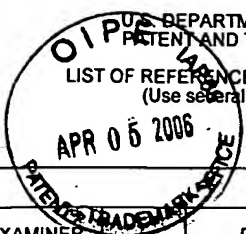
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Respectfully submitted,

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